

Contest Winners in Lexington Named

By DELPHA JONES

LEXINGTON — The Lexington Grange sponsored Lighting contest for the town of Lexington and the Lexington voting precinct was won by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marquardt, first place, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Viall, second place and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lovgren, third place. The Grange wishes to express their appreciation for those participating this year, and to say that we hope there will be more in the contest this year of 1971. At this wonderful season it is a great pleasure to drive by the many homes both in the city and country and see the seasonal decorations. Let's do more of this in the future!

WAC Election

The Women's Activity group of the Lexington Grange met recently at the home of Mrs. Ed Hunt, at which time election of officers, as follows, was held: Mrs. Ed Hunt as chairman, Mrs. Cecil Jones, vice chairman, Mrs. Wilbur Steagall as secretary, and Mrs. Kenneth Smouse as treasurer. Refreshments were served by the hostess, after which there was an exchange of gifts. Those present were Mrs. Florence McMillan, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. Norman Nelson, Mrs. Wilbur Steagall and the hostess.

Lexington Grange will meet Saturday night with the men cooking and serving the annual pancake supper. The visitations program of the following year has been released by the Pomona Chairman, Mrs. Berl Akers as follows: Feb. meeting at Lexington Grange Hall with refreshments served by the Willows Grange and the program furnished by the Rhea Creek Grange. April meeting will be at Greenfield with Lexington furnishing the refreshments and Willows the program. May at Rhea Creek with Greenfield the refreshments and Lexington the program, with October at Willows with Greenfield the program and Rhea Creek the refreshments. Pomona dates as follows are scheduled for this coming year, January at Willows, April Rhea Creek and October Lexington and June Greenfield. The Visitation program was greatly enjoyed last year, and it is hoped that many will try and attend these this year, as this is to encourage more activity throughout the county.

Holly Rebekahs

When the Holly Rebekah

Lodge met in December for the Christmas meeting and last of the year of 1970, Mrs. (Joel) Ida Lee Engleman was honored with a lovely holiday corsage and jewel of 15 years membership. Her family, Mr. Engleman, daughter Cassie, and son Frank, and mother Mrs. Delcie Chapel were present. Following the presentation the regular meeting was held at which time Mrs. Ralph (Dorothy) Burcham was elected NG replacing Mrs. A. F. Majeske who had to resign because of illness. Mrs. June Field as V.G. and Delpha Jones as Sec. and Hilda Yocom as Treas. The Secret Sister gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

Holiday Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. VanWinkle had as their guests over the Christmas holidays a daughter, Linda from San Francisco, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald VanWinkle; Mr. and Mrs. Billy VanWinkle and Jason from Pendleton and Glenda Kay. Dinner guests on New Year's at the VanWinkles was Mr. and Mrs. Pine Thornburg of Pendleton.

Visitors at the C. C. Jones Ranch over the Christmas holidays were a daughter Charlene Jones, Kimberlee Larson, Dale Whitney, and Rick Whitney of the U. S. Navy, all from Portland; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Irvin and Billy of Hood River; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Smith and children of Hermiston and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cool and family of Pendleton and Florence McMillan of Lexington.

Kenneth Jones spent the weekend in Portland, taking his sister Charlene and Kimberlee Larson back to their home there after a week's visit in Lexington.

Donald Majeske of Deer Lake returned to his home Sunday after the vacation spent with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Gene Majeske, a daughter of the Majeskes and husband Mr. and Mrs. Burke O'Brien were New Years guests, also.

Mike Burcham has returned to his employment in Ontario after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burcham.


Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer have had as their guests Mrs. Dallas Ray and children from Condon. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Palmer of Ione spent Christmas with the Rays in Condon.

Owens Helms and Verna Dornbrack were callers at the A. F. Majeske home during one day of the holidays. Miss Dornbrack was enroute to her home

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SHORT-WILLED!

...AND THE BRIEFEST WILL WAS PROBABLY IN ENGLAND 1906. IT SIMPLY SAID: "ALL FOR MOTHER" (TORN VS. DICKENS)



in Wisconsin after being called here by the death of her sister Mrs. Helms.

Back to School

Norita Marquardt has returned to school in Portland, Rick Marquardt to Pullman, Linda Marquardt to the University of Oregon, Jill Padberg to the WBU, Matt and Mary Kay Hughes and Jeanine Hunt to BMCC.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flint of Beaverton spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davidson.

Mrs. Beth Lynch spent some time during the holidays at the home of her father, Mr. A. M. Edwards.

Kenneth and Charlene Jones spent one day last week in Condon at the Glenn Griffith home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Cutsforth and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones were Prineville callers on Sunday taking daughter Donna to her school there after the holidays at home.

Penny Marquardt has returned to her home after several months hospital care in Portland, and has again enrolled in school in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Williams of La Grande were weekend callers with his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Clifford Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. VanWinkle have received notice that their son, Bill has been named on the honor roll at BMCC with a 3 point grade average.

The Al Martins went skiing at Coopers Spur out of Hood River last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brinda and Bonnie Jean, who is 2 months old, of Salt Lake City, spent this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brinda.

1971 Farm Program News Announced

New information on the 1971 farm programs has recently been announced according to David McLeod, Executive Director of the Morrow County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASCS) Service Office.

"First of all, the signup period for the feed grain and wheat programs will be March 1 through April 9. Between now and March 1 we expect to announce all details of the programs which will be operated under the new farm law, the Agricultural Act of 1970," McLeod said.

Final determinations on set-aside acreages have not been made, but a tentative 20 percent set-aside for feed grain and a set-aside of between 60 and 75 percent of the domestic wheat allotment has been announced. The set-asides for these two crops will not exceed 20% on feed grains and 75% on wheat. Barley is not included in the Feed Grain program.

These tentative set-asides are planned by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for the purpose of the special January farmers' planting intentions report. Decisions on the actual percentages will be made before March 1.

"Set-aside is similar to diversion," the ASCS Director said. "Under the set-aside programs for feed grain and wheat a participating farmer will set aside a certain percentage of his base or allotment and put this acreage in a conserving use. He will also maintain his farm's conserving base in conserving use."

"On his remaining cropland he will be free to plant whatever he chooses, except that he cannot grow crops which are under marketing quota — rice, tobacco, extra long staple cotton, and sugarcane, unless he has farm allotment for these."

"A farmer in the feed grain or wheat programs will receive set-aside payments whether or not he produces the program crops."

He re-emphasized that partic-

ipants in either of the programs — feed grain or wheat — have no acreage limitation on production other than the required set-aside acreage and maintenance of their farm's conserving base.

Final set-aside percentages will not be announced until additional information is received by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, such as the special January farmers' planting intentions report, and further data on 1970 crop productions.

Preliminary program payments will be made to producers as soon as practicable after July 1. It is expected the preliminary payment will represent a major portion of the total payment a producer will earn. In any event, no producer refund will be required if the preliminary payment for any of these crops proves to be higher than the full payment due the farmer.

Participants in the 1971 feed grain set-aside program will be guaranteed a national average of \$1.35 a bushel on production from half their corn base, and \$1.24 a bushel (\$2.21 a hundredweight) on half their sorghum base. The feed grain set-aside payment will be equal to the difference between the national average price received by farmers during the first five months of the marketing year and the guarantee.

No national wheat acreage allotment for 1971 will be set such as there was in 1970. (There will be a domestic use allotment totaling 19.7 million acres). Participating wheat growers will receive 100 percent of parity on the production of their full domestic allotment.

Loan rates have been announced for several 1971 crops. For program participants, price-support loans will be available on wheat at a national average of \$1.25 a bushel, corn at \$1.08 a bushel for No. 2 and grain sorghum at \$1.73 a hundredweight.

Participation in the set-aside

program (is not required to obtain price-support loans on the following crops): soybeans, at \$2.25 a bushel, No. 1 grade; (barley, at 81 cents a bushel); oats, at 54 cents a bushel; rye, at 89 cents a bushel. Loan levels are the national average; county rates will vary somewhat from these averages.

Additional details on the new farm programs will be announced when final determinations are made, the ASCS Director said.

New Year Resolutions Make 'em-To Break?

It's that time of year again, if you haven't already done it, to sit down with pencil and paper and in all good intentions, write a few New Year Resolutions. It's an old, old custom, one that has come down to us through the generations but one that seems to be losing some of its fervor. Remember when you were a kid, the folks handed you a sheet of paper, a pencil stub and said, "Now write your resolutions. Think hard on how you should improve yourself next year."

After struggling long and hard you came up with a few that included quit fighting with your brother, quit teasing your sister and the cat, be more polite at the table and don't talk back to your mother. Nothing original but it gave a young mind time to pause and contemplate the errors of his ways and after all.

Random sampling of Heppner residents revealed that most of the kids had never heard of "New Years Resolutions," and most of the adults don't make them because they'd only break them.

Don Bellamy: "I don't know whether I want to or not. I haven't thought about it."

Betty Rood: "I'm gonna try to lose some weight!"

Jack VanWinkle: "I'll make some tonight so I can wake up in the morning and break 'em."

John Hanna: "... long pause. "I probably will."

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